# COMBAT PISTOL QUALIFICATION COURSE(CPQC) as of SEP 2005

### M-9 STRAC REF: FM 3-23.35 Appendix A & DA PAM 350-38 Para. 5-6a.

- 1. 80% of soldiers assigned M-9 must Qualify every 12 months.
- 2. Soldiers must fire Day, Night and NBC Courses.
- 3. Night and NBC Fire will be fired on EST 2000, if available. EST 2000 currently unavailable to AZNG.
- 4. Alternate Pistol Qualification Course (APQC) is only authorized when Combat Pistol Qualification Course (CPQC) is unavailable.
- 5. Each Firer will require 92 rounds (40 Practice, 40 Qualification, 7 NBC & 5 Night Fire).
- 6. Scorecard- DA 88-R

#### FIRING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The first shot fired in each Table must be in the Double-Action Mode.
- 2. Firer will be issued extra ammunition that may be used to re-engage missed targets in that Table.
- 3. Unused ammunition will be turned in after each Table.
- 4. Unused ammunition will not be carried over into later Tables.
- 5. Magazine changes will be as required, no commands will be given, except the last magazine in TableV.

### **DAY FIRE**

- 1. Table I Standing- Firer will reveive one 7 round magazine and 5 SingleTarget exposures of 3 seconds each.
- 2. Table II Standing- Firer will receive one 1 round and one 7 round magazine. There will be 4 Single Target exposures of 3 seconds each and 1 Double Target exposure of 5 seconds. Firer will have 8 seconds to reload and engage after the first shot.
- 3. Table III Standing- Firer will receive one magazine of 7 rounds. There will be 3 Single Target exposures of 3 seconds each and 1 Double Target exposure of 5 seconds.
- 4. Table IV Standing- Firer will receive one 5 round magazine. There will be 2 Single Target exposures of 2 seconds each and 1 Double Target exposure of 4 seconds.
- 5. Table V Moving- Firer will receive one 1 round, one 7 round magazine and one 5 round magazine. There will be 6 Single Target exposures of 2 seconds each and 2 Double Target exposures of 4 seconds each. Firer will have 8 seconds to reload and engage after the first shot. Firer will move forward under command from the tower and engage targets as they appear.

# **SCORING**

EXPERT 26-30 SHARPSHOOTER 21-25 MARKSMAN 16-20 UNQUALIFIED 15 and BELOW

#### **CPQC NBC FIRE**

- 1. All firers will wear protective masks with hoods.
- 2. For this table, the firer receives one magazine containing seven rounds.
- 3. Five targets (three single and one set of two) are exposed as in Table III of CPQC
- 4. To qualify, the firer must receive three hits on Table VI (NBC).

## **CPQC NIGHT FIRE**

- 1. For this table, the firer receives one magazine containing five rounds.
- 2. Four targets (two single and one set of two) are exposed as in Table IV of CPQC
- 3. To qualify, the firer must receive three hits on Table VII (Night).

# **ALIBIS**

- 1. Alibis on Stationary Tables will be fired at the completion of that Table.
- 2. Alibis on Table V Moving, will be fired at the completion of the Table. The Firer must continue to move forward with shooters, remaing on line with shooters in adjacent lanes.

Available Ranges Florence CPQC

Ft. Huachuca Range#4 Camp Navajo TY08